

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3693 Examiner: Mr. Daniel S. Felten

## In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant	: Kazunori SUZUKI et al	
Serial No.	: 09/899,818	
Filed	: July 9, 2001	) ) ) <u>AMENDMENT</u> )
For	: RELAY SERVER, RELAYING ) METHOD AND PAYMENT SYSTEM )	
Attorney Ref.	:: SAT 163	August 28 2007

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of March 29, 2007, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on August 29, 2007 by a Petition filed concurrently herewith.

A fee of \$\(\frac{45}{\infty}\) is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including additional extension of time fees, since Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any extensions that may be deemed necessary), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.

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